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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed herewith for filing is the following  
**utility patent application:**

Attorney Docket No.: **Verizon-2APP**

Applicant: **Barry Paul PERSHAN**

Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR USING AIN TECHNIQUES TO  
FACILITATE SERVICING OF CALLS BY A GROUP OF USERS**

PATENT APPLICATION FILING FEE CALCULATION

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Total Claims	<u>26</u>	-20	6 x \$18.00	\$ 108.00	
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- Preliminary Amendment;
- Oath or Declaration:
  - Newly executed on March 20, 2001;
  - Copy from a prior application (36 C.F.R. § 1.63(d));
- Assignment Papers to: Verizon Services Corp.;
- Information Disclosure Statement, modified PTO-1449, and 0 cited reference(s) (AA.-AD.);
- Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_;
- Assertion of Small Entity Status -**  
Small Entity Status is hereby claimed;
- Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b);
- Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix);
- English translation document;

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